GOVERNMENT BILLS

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND (REPEAL) BILL, 2002

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Madam, before we take up the North-Eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, there is a small Bill, a non-controversial Bill, a repeal Bill, which will not take much time. can it be cleared before that?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think the House should not have any objection to passing the Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Repeal) Bill, 2002. it is only a repeal Bill. If you all agree, we can pass it without discussion.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): Yes, we can pass it without discussion.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Then, Mr. Raja, don't make a statement. You just move the motion.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): Madam, I move:

"That the Bill to repeal the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Act, 1957, be taken into consideration."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 *was added to the Bill.*

Clause 1, the *Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI A. RAJA: Madam, I move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.